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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/616,408 First Named Applicant: John C. Artz (VIGN1450-1)
Examiner: Duong, Oanh L. Art Unit: 2155 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Duong (2) Attorney Katharina W. Schuster
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: August 25, 2008 (Monday) Proposed Time: 11 AM EST (10 AM CST)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103</u>	<u>1 & 12</u>	<u>Wilf & Coulombe</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Chow, Wilf &</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>(cont.)</u>	_____	<u>Coulombe</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: In consideration of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicant would like to present potential reasons for allowance and would welcome any claim amendment suggestions from the examiner that would expedite the prosecution. Where applicable, presence of a Primary Examiner or Supervisory Patent Examiner is respectfully requested. Please call the undersigned at 512-637-9229 to reschedule if the proposed interview date/time above would be inconvenient for the Examiner(s).

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Katharina Wang Schuster
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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